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Playtex Products, Inc. (hereinafter "Assignee"), a company organized and existing under the laws of the state of Delaware, and having its principal office at 300 Nyala Farms Road, Westport, Connecticut, 06880, represents that it is the assignee of all rights, title and interest in U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/620,397, filed on July 16, 2003 for Rapid Expansion Tampon Pledget still pending, by virtue of the assignment from the inventors, Suzanne M. Pauley, Jeffrey M. Brown, Irwin Butensky, Dane R. Jackson and Van T. Pham, which assignment was filed in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on February 6, 2004 and recorded on Reel 014965, Frame 0374. Copies of the recorded Assignment and the Notice of Recordation thereof are attached.

Assignee hereby disclaims the terminal part of any utility patent granted on U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/620,397 which would extend the natural expiration date of U.S. Patent No. 6,595,974, and hereby agrees that any patent(s) so granted on U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/620,397 shall be enforceable only for and during such period that the legal title to said patent(s) shall be the same as the legal title to U.S. Patent No. 6,595,974; this agreement to be binding upon the grantee, its successors or assigns.

The undersigned attorney of record certifies that the undersigned has reviewed the evidentiary documents establishing ownership in the assigned patent and patent application and that, to the best of undersigned attorney's knowledge and belief, title is in the Assignee seeking to take action in this matter before the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

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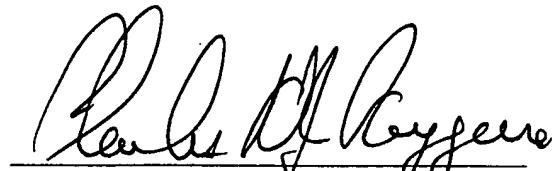
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jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

Also enclosed is a check drawn in the amount of \$130.00 covering the fee required pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.20(d).

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: July 1, 2005



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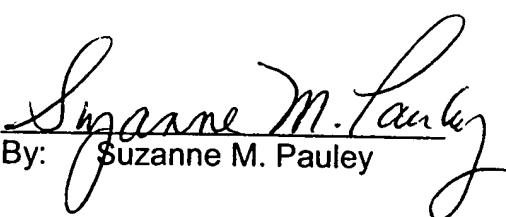
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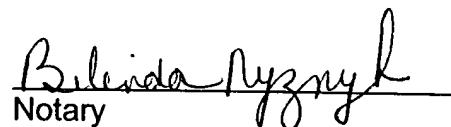
Date: 9/18/03, 2003

By: Suzanne M. Pauley



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Date: _____, 2003

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Date: August 29, 2003

By: Jeffrey M. Brown

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COUNTY OF Mecklenburg
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Sworn to before me this 29 day of Aug., 2003.

Jeffrey M. Brown
Notary

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Date: _____, 2003 By: Irwin Butensky

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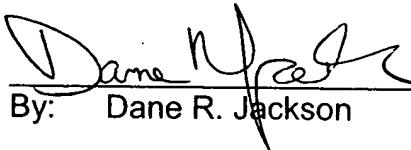
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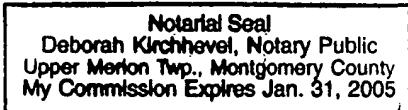
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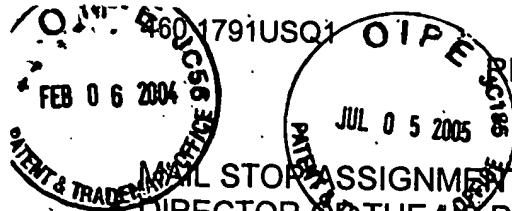
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REQUEST FOR CORRECTION

Dear Sir:

Upon review of the above-identified Notice of Recordation of Assignment (copy enclosed), it is noted that the 'Doc Date' for one of the inventor's is incorrect.

Please correct the 'Doc Date' of Fran Butensky

from: January 22, 2003
to: January 22, 2004

We look forward to receiving the corrected Recordation of Assignment in due course.

Respectfully submitted,

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August 26, 2004



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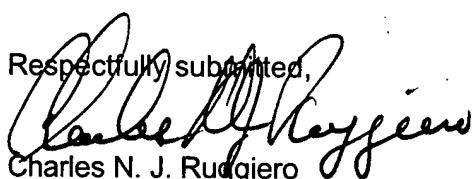
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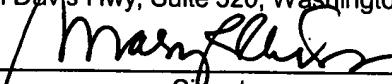

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